

1 1. (Amended) [Apparatus] An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system,
2 comprising:

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4 a digital sound relaxation [system] device having built-in, pre-selected and prerecorded
5 sounds selectable for individual replay that is capable of continual, perpetual, uninterrupted replay
6 of sounds selected for individual replay; and

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8 a collectable sound card having prerecorded, pre-selected sounds therein cooperative with
9 said digital sound relaxation [system] device to make available its sounds for replay by said digital
10 sound relaxation [system] device, thereby customizing the sounds playable by said digital sound
11 relaxation device to the tastes of the user in accord with the particular collectable sound card
12 collected.

1 2. (Amended) The [apparatus] improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system of claim
2 1, wherein said digital sound relaxation [system] device further includes a port for receiving said
3 collectable sound card, which port includes an electrical connector, and wherein said collectable
4 sound card is adapted for insertion in said port and includes a connector adapted to mate with said
5 connector of said port when inserted therewithin.

1 3. (Amended) The [apparatus] improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system of claim
2 1, wherein said digital sound relaxation [system] device includes a plurality of sound selector
3 switches for selecting individual ones of said built-in, pre-selected and prerecorded sounds, and
4 further includes a sound card selector switch for reassigning said switches between said built-in
5 and sound card sounds.

collectable sound card.

their collection of natural sounds to their individual tastes, comprising:

digitally stored therein in a predetermined manner;

natural sounds digitally stored in said internal digital memory for replay;

said internal digital memory;

received in said port; and

said internal digital memory is replayed by activating said at least one sound selector switch, and

24 in another mode, any prerecorded sound stored in external digital memory of a collectable sound
25 card inserted within said port is replayed by activating said sound card selector switch and by
26 activating said at least one sound selector switch.

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In claim 9, on line 1, change "system" to -- device --

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10. (Amended) A collectable sound card for use with a digital sound relaxation [system] device
having a plurality of preselected, digitally prerecorded natural sounds [digitally prerecorded]
selectable for replay and capable of continuous, perpetual uninterrupted replay of individual
sounds selected for replay that enables individuals to customize their collection of natural sounds
to their individual tastes, comprising:

(1) a digital memory device having a plurality of natural sounds of preselected type,
selected to be different from said plurality of preselected natural sounds of said sound relaxation
[system] device, stored therein in a predetermined manner; and

(2) a connector electrically connected to said digital memory device so adapted for
connection with said digital sound relaxation device as to add its sounds to the sounds of said

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device thereby customizing the collection of sounds available for replay in accord with individual taste.

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M. (Amended) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system, comprising:

a collectable sound card, having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual replay, matable with a digital sound relaxation device, also having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual replay, to expand the library of prerecorded sounds available for selectable replay by adding its library of prerecorded sounds to the library of the digital sound relaxation device, said collectable sound card having (1) a digital memory in which a plurality of prerecorded natural sounds are stored for selectable replay and (2) a connector member for connection with said digital sound relaxation device; and

a digital sound relaxation device capable of continuous, perpetual uninterrupted play of individual sounds selected for replay having (1) an internal digital memory in which are stored a plurality of prerecorded sounds for individual replay, (2) a connector member for connection with said connector member of said collectable sound card, and (3) a digital controller having operator input means and operative in response to at least one operator input in a sound card mode, where said collectable sound card is mated with said digital sound relaxation device, to replay a selected one of the plurality of prerecorded sounds stored on either of said digital memory of said collectable sound card or of said internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device, and operative in response to at least one operator input in a stand-alone mode, where said collectable sound card is not mated with said digital sound relaxation device, to reply a selected one of the plurality of prerecorded sounds stored on said internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device.

1 15. (Amended) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system, comprising:

2 a digital sound relaxation device capable of continuous, perpetual uninterrupted play of
3 individual sounds selected for replay, having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for
4 individual replay stored therein in digital format, matable with a collectable sound card, also
5 having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual replay stored therein in digital
6 format, to expand the library of prerecorded sounds available for selectable replay by adding its
7 library of prerecorded sounds to the library of the collectable sound card, said digital sound
8 relaxation device having (1) an internal digital memory in which are digitally stored a plurality
9 of prerecorded sounds for individual replay, (2) a connector member for connection with a
10 connector member of said collectable sound card, and (3) a digital controller having operator input
11 means and operative in response to at least one operator input in a sound card mode, where said
12 matable digital sound relaxation device is mated with said collectable sound card, to replay a
13 selected one of the plurality of prerecorded sounds stored on either of said digital memory of said
14 collectable sound card or of said internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device,
15 and operative in response to at least one operator input in a stand-alone mode, where said digital
16 sound relaxation device is not mated with said collectable sound card, to reply a selected one of
17 the plurality of prerecorded sounds stored on said internal digital memory of said digital sound
18 relaxation device.

19 17. (Amended) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system, comprising:

20 a collectable sound card, having a library of prerecorded [digitally stored] sounds
21 selectable for individual replay so digitally stored as to provide for continuous, perpetual
22 uninterrupted replay, matable with a digital sound relaxation device, also having a library of
23 prerecorded digitally stored sounds selectable for individual replay, in order to expand the library
24 of prerecorded sounds available for selectable replay by adding its library of prerecorded sounds
25 to the library of the digital sound relaxation device, said collectable sound card having (1) a digital